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In re Application of

Mitsuru MIMORI et al.

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Optical Pickup Device

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AMENDMENT

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PETITION

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of August 23, 2007. A check in the amount of \$1,050 in payment of the government fee for a three-month extension of time is enclosed herewith so that the period for response is extended to February 23, 2008. Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the present application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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## **RESPONSE**

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 23, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 17 of this paper.